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## **EMPLOYERS AND EDUCATORS RECOGNIZED** **BY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – COMCARE of Sedgwick County, Breakthrough Club and the Mental Health Association will host the First Annual Sedgwick County Mental Health Employer and Educator Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 West Waterman, Wichita.

Employers and educators in Sedgwick County will be honored for their service in providing employment and educational opportunities for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.

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“It is so important that we have these opportunities available to people with mental illness, so they can live productive lives in our community,” said Sedgwick County Commissioner Ben Sciortino. “In the past, individuals with mental illness were institutionalized, away from family and friends. Employment and education help enrich their lives, keeping them active in our community,” Sciortino said.

MEDIA NOTE: For more information at the dinner, contact Cheryl Runyan, COMCARE of Sedgwick County.

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